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1-113 (canceled).

114. (previously presented) A method for providing video-on-demand, comprising:

- using a TV system to present to a user's Web browser a list of links, each link corresponding to a respective piece of television video-on-demand;
- receiving a selection of a link;
- in response to the selection, sending a protocol file to the TV system, the protocol file including a TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection and a size and location of a video layer within a markup language layer; and
- causing a channel tuner of the TV system to tune to the TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection.

115. (previously presented) The method of Claim 114, wherein the TV system includes a set-top box (STB), the STB presenting to the user's Web browser the list of links.

116. (currently amended) The method of Claim 114, wherein [[the]] a set-top box provides an Internet layer and a video layer to the user's web browser, the browser being directed to render a portion of the Internet layer transparent to establish a transparent Internet portion, the transparent Internet portion having a size and screen location specified in the protocol file, the video layer being presented in the transparent Internet portion.

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117. (previously presented) A system for providing video on demand, comprising:
- a user's TV system including a set-top box (STB) and a display;
 - a Web browser presenting images on the display; and
 - a television head end;
 - the set-top box including:
 - means for presenting a list of links, each link corresponding to a respective piece of television video-on-demand;
 - means for receiving a selection of a link;
 - means for displaying a video program on the display in accordance with a protocol file including a TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection and a size and location of a video layer within a markup language layer; and
 - means for causing a channel tuner of the TV system to tune to the TV channel corresponding to the video-on-demand associated with the selection.

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